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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR USE ) Confirmation No. 8083  
IN DETERMINING THE )  
PRESENCE OF HUMAN )  
PAPILLOMA VIRUS IN A TEST )  
SAMPLE )  
VIA FACSIMILE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.